

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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SESSION COMMITTEES – TEAMS

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Jennifer Rohrbach '18, Admin. Chair

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Christian Education & Fellowship

Mary "Pat" Smith '16, Member, Chair

Property Management/Memory Garden

Fred Rohrbach '17, Property Chair

Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

Clerk's Committee

Rick Pierce '16, Clerk's Comm. Chair

OutReach Team

Philippe Karka '16, Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Officers of the Corporation

Greg Durden, Chair
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Rick Pierce '16, Corp. Secretary

Funeral Stewards

Fred Rohrbach '17, Chair

Cemetery Committee

Jim Phillips, Chair

Bereavement Committee

Barbara Barlow, Chair

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Debbie Bray, Co-Moderator
Lynn Vandiver, Co-Moderator
Nancy Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer
Jennifer Rohrbach, Historian
Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
Barbara Barlow, Worldwide Missions

Debbie Durden, Search
Spiritual Growth, Retreat
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Kathy Banke, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Carol Masdon, Spiritual Growth, Cantata

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair

MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)**
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Samaritans Together for Clayton County*
Securus House (PW)***
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
The Gideons International**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation ***Budgeted + Contributions from the Congregation



Welcome

*You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you . . .
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.*

Psalms 63:1-3

*Our vision is to be a light in the community
that brings all people to God through Christ-centered worship and ministry
and nurtures their faith in order to extend His kingdom.*

WELCOME! We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

FRIENDSHIP PAD – Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it toward the center aisle. Visitors are asked to provide an address and phone number.

MEMBERSHIP – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

I WISH CARDS - PPC is a praying church and a caring church. We welcome your thoughts, comments and prayer requests on the blue cards. You may drop them in the offering plate when it is passed. If you provide your contact information the pastor will be happy to visit or pray with you.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

- TODAY** **09:30am – Confirmation Class**
09:45am – Sunday School
11:00am – Worship Service
- Tuesday** **09:00am – The Breakfast Club**
Presidential Preference Vote
- Saturday** **09:00am – WORKDAY**
- Next Sunday** **11:00am – Communion Service**

OUR MISSION: To exhibit the kingdom of God to our community by being a witness to everyone who is within our reach that Jesus Christ is LORD. To proclaim the gospel by telling the good news of Jesus Christ while equipping all who will to be evangelist so the church will grow. To provide for the worship of God through traditional Sunday morning worship and offer alternative times and styles of worship to the community. To promote the ministry of compassion by providing opportunities for ministry and encouraging others to seek God's call for compassionate service. To preserve the truth of God's word by defending the faith against any deviation from the bible as objective truth. To educate the members of the body of Christ so they are equipped to live as becomes the followers of Jesus. To maintain the spirit of unity through the fellowship of the children of God. To expand the kingdom of Jesus Christ.



During worship on Sunday, January 17, the current Session announced their decision to remain with the PC(USA). The decision was reached after a lengthy season of discernment that included results from the CAT Scan, congregational input from several Listen and Learn Luncheons, morning meetings, notes, private conversations and of course fervent prayers on the part of many members. The decision was unanimous and reflects the wishes of the great majority of members.

The Session will be reviewing the current mission/vision/values statements in preparation for writing the Church Information Form. Their goal is to have the congregation elect a Pastor Nomination Committee (PNC) by the end of March. Delaying the decision would have added a month or more to the process.

In the days ahead, Session will provide additional opportunities for congregational involvement. Your concerns and suggestions may also be shared at any time with any member of Session or submitted to them by mail noting that your signature will ensure a response. Please continue to pray for PPC, her members and her leaders.

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 01/24 Regina Allen (Dot Pearce's niece) – chemo treatments
- 02/22 Blondell Brown—recovering from a fall**
- 02/24 William Callaway (Mary Smith's nephew) – prayers requested**
- 02/24 Vanessa Sharp-Cephas (Pastor Wilson's friend) – recovering from recent stroke and complications, praying for full and complete recovery**
- 02/01 Ruby Chapman (Serena Staats' mom) – recovering from blood clot in heart and Serena for safe travels while she is caring for her
- 02/16 Dennis Hermosilla (Tom Smith's nephew) – pancreatic cancer, under hospice care
- 02/01 Kayre Hines (Kathie Pierce's mom) – recovering from fall, fractured both wrists and jaw and Kathy for safe travels to care for her
- 02/08 Maci Johnson age 4 (Debbie Bray's great grand daughter) – recovering from heart surgery
- 02/01 Dene Long (Nancy Phillips' sister) – surgery & treatment for breast cancer
- 02/24 Jacob Loyal (Jennifer's student) – recovering from injuries – hit by car**
- 02/01 Betty Mullins (former member) – under hospice care for congestive heart failure & dementia
- 02/01 Charies NeSmith – recovering from fall and facial fracture, not ready for visitors but improving
- 02/01 Niki (Kiere Coan's friend) – grandparents recently lost everything in a house fire
- 02/22 William Rosenberry—recovering from surgery**
- 01/22 Dawn Smith (Frances Youngblood's daughter-in-law) – continuing chemo
- 02/22 Martha Smith—recovering at home**
- 02/16 Michael Trotter (Joyce Smith's brother) – recovering from Pneumonia, at home with oxygen

OUR HOMEBOUND: *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

- Tye Bryant
- Becky Huie
- JoAnn Tatzel
- Dot Upchurch

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or fill in the I WISH card and drop in the offering plate.

Core Values of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

- Radical Hospitality** (Romans 12:9-21)
- Passionate Worship** (John 4:21-24)
- Intentional Faith Development** (I Corinthians 9:19-24)
- Risk-Taking Mission and Service** (Matthew 25:14-30)
- Extravagant Generosity** (II Corinthians 9:6-15)